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FOR THE

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December 1, 1940

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, *Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:*

SIR:

The Licensing Board for the City of Boston, in compliance with Section 5, Chapter 291, Acts of 1906, has the honor to submit the following report of the work of this Department from December 1, 1939 to December 1, 1940.

PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

Mary E. Driscoll, Edward M. Richardson and Walter R. Meins, Commissioners; Louis Epple, Secretary.

On June 12, 1940, Governor Leverett Saltonstall appointed the Honorable Walter R. Meins in place of Edwin D. Gallagher, whose term had expired. Mr. Meins assumed office June 19, 1940.

NEW QUARTERS

The Board was notified August 1, 1940 that it must vacate the premises at No. 1 Beacon Street, Boston, by October 1, 1940. Suitable quarters were secured on the Eighth Floor of the Province Building, No. 24 Province Street, Boston, and with the approval of the Governor and Council the lease was signed August 21, 1940 for a period of three years.

The work of the staff in the preparation for moving and being installed in the new quarters is worthy of commendation and appreciation of the Board.

INCREASE OF FEES

The Board voted September 20, 1940, to increase the fee of:

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| a seven-day all alcoholic restaurant license | from \$1,300. | to \$1,400. |
| seven-day malt and wines | " " " | 600. to 700. |
| seven-day malt | " " " | 500. to 600. |

and voted September 21, 1940, to increase the fee of:

| | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| a six-day all alcoholic restaurant license | from \$1,100. | to \$1,150. |
| six-day malt and wines | " " " | 450. to 550. |
| six-day malt | " " " | 375. to 475. |

and to discontinue the six-day restaurant licenses, all classes, midnight closing hour.

These votes applied to the license year of 1941, commencing January 1st.

RELOCATION OF LICENSES

There are many requests for transfers of licenses from one location to another. The Board experiences some difficulty in the granting of these requests because of the feeling in each community that an adequate opportunity to purchase alcoholic beverages is already supplied.

REDUCTION IN QUOTAS

The efforts of the Board to bring about reductions in quotas of all alcoholic beverages licenses (designated in Chapter 245, Acts of 1936, for the sale of beverages not to be consumed on the premises, not including those issued to druggists; and in Chapter 424, Acts of 1937, for the sale of beverages to be consumed on the premises) have availed little because of the right of the individual licensee to incorporate his business.

DRUGGIST LICENSE

A druggist all alcoholic beverages license is granted to a registered pharmacist who holds a Certificate of Fitness issued by the Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The Board has experienced some difficulty with many of these licensees because of failure to comply with the statute which requires the purchaser of alcoholic beverages to sign his name in a book provided by the licensee for that purpose. A substantial number of hearings were held during the year on such violations and necessary action taken.

ENTERTAINMENT

Many citizens in residential sections have complained of noise coming from premises licensed for mechanical (radio and electrical phonograph) and instrumental music. The Board has curtailed the hours and kinds of entertainment granted in these sections.

The majority of licensees holding entertainment licenses, are interested in providing wholesome entertainment. However, a few licensees are careless about the type of entertainment offered and require supervision from time to time.

BOWLING ALLEYS

Bowling is a wholesome pastime and exercise indulged in by individuals and organizations. In recent years, educational, social and religious workers have given increasing recognition to bowling as a legitimate sport in which student, group and community bowling teams, often composed of minors of both sexes, compete in honorable rivalry. The Board experiences little difficulty and receives but few complaints in the course of licensing and regulating bowling alleys. While an occasional couple may wager on the outcome of certain "strings" bowled, gambling as such is very seldom found in such establishments.

Existing law prohibits the admission of minors to licensed bowling alleys except upon written consent of parent or guardian. This provision frequently gives rise to difficulty and misunderstanding, and awkward situations attributable thereto sometimes arise in the conduct of the alleys.

While the Board makes no recommendation, the question of a possible change in the law whereby minors of suitable age would be permitted to enter licensed bowling alleys is one that might properly receive the careful consideration of Your Excellency.

LODGING HOUSES

The Board receives complaints from the Police of failure on the part of the licensee to keep the register properly and, also, of immorality (by lodgers) on licensed premises. In most cases, however, the Board has been convinced that the licensee has endeavored to conduct the lodging house in accordance with the requirements of the law.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES

Individuals frequently complain to the Board of the unjust treatment to them by licensees of intelligence offices. Most of these complaints have been due to ignorance and misinterpretation of the law.

LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, SODA WATER OR FRUIT ON THE LORD'S DAY

Section 6 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws regulates who may sell and what may be sold on Sundays with or without a license. Under this section it is permissible for a person who operates a variety or small grocery store to keep open on Sunday for the sale of newspapers and tobacco without a license if he keeps open for the sale of newspapers and tobacco on weekdays; and he may also sell without a license, milk, bread, fuel and ice on Sunday. There would be no difficulty if only such articles were sold on that day, but these stores (or many of them) also sell ice cream or soda water or confectionery or fruit, and for the sale of them a Lord's Day License is required. In addition, many of these stores carry small groceries, meats, canned goods, vege-

tables and delicatessen, which cannot legally be sold on Sunday. Consequently, though the Board exercises some jurisdiction over these places through the licensing of sales of ice cream, soda water, confectionery and fruit, nevertheless, the presence on the licensed premises of other articles of merchandise which cannot legally be sold on Sunday creates troublesome conditions. Because so many police complaints are filed with the Board of illegal sales on Sundays by the holders of Lord's Day Licenses of merchandise not authorized to be sold thereunder, the Board is seriously considering whether or not any such license should be issued for a store stocked with meats, groceries, vegetables, canned goods, delicatessen, etc.

The Board believes that illegal retail sales of such merchandise are frequently made on Sundays by holders of Lord's Day Licenses who are legally engaged in the sale of those commodities on weekdays, and that the possession of such licenses is not infrequently utilized as a "cover" for such illegal Sunday sales. This belief is borne out by practically all of the holders of such licenses brought before the Board on complaint, who admit that they desire to hold Sunday licenses because other stores are closed on that day and their own sales are consequently increased. Under these circumstances the Board fears that by granting the limited Sunday privileges permitted under Lord's Day Licenses it may be aiding and abetting, so to speak, a more or less general violation of the laws requiring observance of the Sabbath.

Although the Board is not prepared to offer specific legislation which may possibly be desirable, it brings to the attention of Your Excellency this outline of the existing situation as to retail sales of food commodities on Sundays.

Respectfully submitted,

BY THE LICENSING BOARD:

MARY E. DRISCOLL, *Chairman*

EDWARD M. RICHARDSON

WALTER R. MEINS

APPENDIX

Financial

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1940:

| | |
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| Alcoholic Beverages | \$1,475,195.00 |
| Miscellaneous Licenses | 51,225.50 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 19.20 |
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| | \$1,526,439.70 |
| Expenses of the Board, salaries, light, rent, etc. | 54,295.41 |
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| Total receipts over expenditures | \$1,472,144.29 |

LICENSES GRANTED BY THE BOARD

| | |
|---|--------|
| Alcoholic Beverages | 1,633 |
| Retail Druggists | 178 |
| Innholders and common victualers | 2,623 |
| Club Victualers | 8 |
| Entertainment as required by Chap. 299, Acts of 1926 | 1,270 |
| Lodging Houses | 2,990 |
| Sunday Sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water, or Fruit | 1,938 |
| Retail Vendors of Soft Drinks | 1,845 |
| Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, and Bowling Alleys | 218 |
| Intelligence Offices | 173 |
| Sale of Firearms | 13 |
| Picnic Groves | 4 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 12,893 |

Total number of applications acted upon during the year:

Granted 12,893 Rejected 235 Total 13,128

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|--|-------|
| Formal Hearings, Alcoholic Beverages Applications and Licenses | 482 |
| Formal Hearings, Miscellaneous Licenses | 373 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Hearings | 855 |

Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, governs the issuing of alcoholic beverages licenses.

Section 12 of Chapter 138 provides for the issuing of licenses for alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. This includes innholders, restaurants, taverns, and clubs, and the number of all alcoholic licenses issued under this Section is limited to 850, but must be reduced by surrender, cancellation, or revocation to 700.

By Section 17, Chapter 424, Acts of 1937, Sections 12 and 15 of Chapter 138 were amended so that the limitation of malt and malt and wine licenses that may be issued is now 320.

Section 15 of said Chapter 138 provides for the issuing of all licenses for alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises except licenses issued to druggists. This means package stores and the number of all alcoholic licenses that may be issued under this Section was, at the beginning of the fiscal year, 303, and, by statute taking effect February 5, 1937, 305; November 30, 1940, 303 were in operation, and this number must be reduced by statute to 250 whenever possible by surrender, cancellation, or revocation.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, HEARINGS

| Kind of License | No. of Licenses | Action Taken |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Innholders | 4 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Innholders | 1 | Granted after hearing. |
| Innholders | 1 | Suspended one day. |
| Innholders | 1 | Suspended one week. |
| Entertainment | 2 | Revoked. |
| Entertainment | 1 | Revoked, but sentence suspended. |
| Entertainment | 15 | Dismissed. |
| Entertainment | 38 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Entertainment | 4 | Granted after hearing. |
| Entertainment | 1 | Suspended one day. |
| Entertainment | 1 | Suspended three days. |
| Entertainment | 1 | Suspended four days. |
| Entertainment | 3 | Suspended one week. |
| Entertainment | 6 | Suspended indefinitely. |
| Entertainment | 2 | Restrictions imposed. |
| Entertainment | 4 | Miscellaneous, no action necessary. |
| Entertainment | 5 | License changed. |
| Entertainment | 11 | Transfers granted. |
| Entertainment | 1 | Withdrawn. |
| Entertainment | 12 | No change. |
| Entertainment | 1 | Restriction removed. |
| Entertainment | 1 | Change of stockholders. |
| Entertainment | 1 | Change to corporation. |
| Common Victualers | 2 | Revoked. |
| Common Victualers | 2 | Revoked, but sentence suspended. |
| Common Victualers | 13 | Dismissed. |
| Common Victualers | 44 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Common Victualers | 17 | Granted after hearing. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Rejected after hearing. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Suspended one day. |
| Common Victualers | 4 | Suspended two days. |
| Common Victualers | 5 | Suspended three days. |
| Common Victualers | 4 | Suspended four days. |
| Common Victualers | 7 | Suspended one week. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Suspended ten days. |
| Common Victualers | 2 | Suspended indefinitely. |
| Common Victualers | 2 | Suspended balance of license year. |
| Common Victualers | 2 | Restrictions imposed. |
| Common Victualers | 9 | Miscellaneous, no action necessary. |
| Common Victualers | 7 | License changed. |
| Common Victualers | 8 | Transfers granted. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Suspension lifted. |
| Common Victualers | 35 | No change. |
| Common Victualers | 4 | Restrictions removed. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | No action. |
| Common Victualers | 2 | Change of stockholders. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Changed to corporation. |
| Taverns | 2 | Revoked. |
| Taverns | 1 | Revoked, but sentence suspended. |
| Taverns | 3 | Dismissed. |
| Taverns | 10 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Taverns | 1 | Granted after hearing. |
| Taverns | 1 | Suspended three days. |
| Taverns | 1 | Suspended one week. |
| Taverns | 1 | Suspended thirty days. |
| Taverns | 2 | Suspended indefinitely. |
| Taverns | 7 | Miscellaneous, no action necessary. |

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, HEARINGS (Continued)

| Kind of License | No. of Licenses | Action Taken |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Taverns | 12 | Transfers granted. |
| Taverns | 5 | Transfers rejected. |
| Taverns | 1 | Withdrawn. |
| Taverns | 6 | No change. |
| Clubs | 3 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Clubs | 1 | Suspended one week. |
| Clubs | 1 | Restrictions imposed. |
| Clubs | 1 | Miscellaneous, no action necessary. |
| Clubs | 1 | Transfer granted. |
| Clubs | 3 | No change. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 1 | Dismissed. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 34 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 5 | Granted after hearing. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 2 | Suspended three days. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 1 | Suspended balance of license year. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 2 | Miscellaneous, no action necessary. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 2 | License changed. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 10 | Transfers granted. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 9 | Transfers rejected. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 1 | Withdrawn. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 1 | Suspension lifted. |
| Retail Bottle Stores | 15 | No change. |
| Druggists | 1 | Revoked. |
| Druggists | 2 | Dismissed. |
| Druggists | 5 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Druggists | 4 | Granted after hearing. |
| Druggists | 2 | Rejected after hearing. |
| Druggists | 1 | Suspended three days. |
| Druggists | 1 | Suspended one week. |
| Druggists | 1 | Suspended thirty days. |
| Druggists | 1 | Suspended one month. |
| Druggists | 8 | Suspended indefinitely. |
| Druggists | 3 | Suspended balance of license year. |
| Druggists | 1 | Cancelled. |
| Druggists | 1 | Suspension lifted. |
| Druggists | 13 | No change. |

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MISCELLANEOUS, HEARINGS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| Innholders | 1 | Dismissed. |
| Innholders | 4 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Innholders | 2 | Granted after hearing. |
| Innholders | 1 | No change. |
| Common Victualers | 4 | Revoked. |
| Common Victualers | 4 | Revoked, but sentence suspended. |
| Common Victualers | 15 | Dismissed. |
| Common Victualers | 40 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Common Victualers | 8 | Granted after hearing. |
| Common Victualers | 9 | Suspended one day. |
| Common Victualers | 2 | Suspended three days. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Suspended four days. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Suspended one week. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Suspended indefinitely. |
| Common Victualers | 5 | Restrictions imposed. |
| Common Victualers | 4 | Miscellaneous, no action necessary. |
| Common Victualers | 12 | Transfers granted. |
| Common Victualers | 4 | Licenses changed. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Cancelled. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Withdrawn. |
| Common Victualers | 13 | No change. |
| Common Victualers | 2 | Restrictions removed. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Change of stockholders. |
| Common Victualers | 1 | Changed to corporation. |
| Lodging Houses | 3 | Revoked. |
| Lodging Houses | 3 | Revoked, but sentence suspended. |
| Lodging Houses | 31 | Dismissed. |
| Lodging Houses | 24 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Lodging Houses | 7 | Granted after hearing. |
| Lodging Houses | 1 | Rejected after hearing. |
| Lodging Houses | 3 | Restrictions imposed. |
| Lodging Houses | 1 | Transfer granted. |
| Lodging Houses | 1 | Withdrawn. |
| Lodging Houses | 1 | No change. |
| Lodging Houses | 1 | Restriction removed. |
| Intelligence Offices | 1 | Dismissed. |
| Intelligence Offices | 1 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Intelligence Offices | 1 | Rejected after hearing. |

MISCELLANEOUS HEARINGS (Continued)

| Kind of License | No. of Licenses | Action Taken |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fruit, etc. | 6 | Revoked. |
| Fruit, etc. | 1 | Revoked, but sentence suspended. |
| Fruit, etc. | 2 | Dismissed. |
| Fruit, etc. | 11 | Warned, placed on file. |
| Fruit, etc. | 7 | Granted after hearing. |
| Fruit, etc. | 1 | Rejected after hearing. |
| Fruit, etc. | 15 | Suspended one day. |
| Fruit, etc. | 14 | Suspended two days. |
| Fruit, etc. | 2 | Suspended three days. |
| Fruit, etc. | 4 | Suspended four days. |
| Fruit, etc. | 1 | Suspended two weeks. |
| Fruit, etc. | 1 | Suspended one month. |
| Fruit, etc. | 3 | Suspended indefinitely. |
| Fruit, etc. | 1 | Suspended balance of license year. |
| Fruit, etc. | 1 | Suspension lifted. |
| Fruit, etc. | 1 | Miscellaneous, no action necessary. |
| Fruit, etc. | 1 | No change. |
| Fruit, etc. | 1 | No action. |
| Soft Drinks | 4 | Revoked. |
| Soft Drinks | 1 | Revoked, but sentence suspended. |
| Soft Drinks | 2 | Dismissed. |
| Soft Drinks | 8 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Soft Drinks | 6 | Granted after hearing. |
| Soft Drinks | 1 | Suspended one day. |
| Soft Drinks | 1 | Suspended one month. |
| Soft Drinks | 1 | Suspended indefinitely. |
| Soft Drinks | 1 | Suspension lifted. |
| Soft Drinks | 1 | Miscellaneous, no action necessary. |
| Billiard, Pool, etc. | 2 | Dismissed. |
| Billiard, Pool, etc. | 15 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Billiard, Pool, etc. | 9 | Granted after hearing. |
| Billiard, Pool, etc. | 2 | Suspended two weeks. |
| Billiard, Pool, etc. | 2 | Suspended thirty days. |
| Billiard, Pool, etc. | 1 | Cancelled. |
| Billiard, Pool, etc. | 3 | No change. |
| Billiard, Pool, etc. | 1 | Restriction removed. |
| Druggists, Certificate of Fitness | 10 | Placed on file, warned. |
| Druggists, Certificate of Fitness | 2 | Suspended thirty days. |
| Druggists, Certificate of Fitness | 4 | Suspended one month. |
| Druggists, Certificate of Fitness | 3 | Suspended indefinitely. |
| Druggists, Certificate of Fitness | 1 | Suspended balance of license year. |
| Druggists, Certificate of Fitness | 1 | Suspension lifted. |
| Druggists, Certificate of Fitness | 1 | Miscellaneous, no action necessary. |
| Picnic Groves | 1 | Miscellaneous, no action necessary. |

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RECAPITULATION

December 1, 1939 to December 1, 1940

| Alcoholic Beverages | Miscellaneous |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Revoked | 7 |
| Revoked, but sentence suspended | 4 |
| Dismissed | 34 |
| Warned, placed on file | 138 |
| Granted after hearing | 32 |
| Rejected after hearing | 3 |
| Suspended | 64 |
| Restrictions imposed | 5 |
| License changed | 14 |
| Transfers granted | 42 |
| Transfers rejected | 14 |
| Withdrawn | 3 |
| Suspension lifted | 3 |
| Cancelled | 1 |
| No change | 84 |
| Restrictions removed | 5 |
| No action | 1 |
| Change of stockholders | 3 |
| Changed to corporation | 2 |
| Miscellaneous, no action necessary | 23 |
| | 13 |
| | 9 |
| | 54 |
| | 113 |
| | 39 |
| | 3 |
| | 72 |
| | 8 |
| | 2 |
| | 13 |
| | 4 |
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| | 2 |
| | 19 |
| | 4 |
| | 1 |
| | 1 |
| | 1 |
| | 8 |

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TABLE 1—INNHOLDERS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)
(Section 12, Chapter 138, General Laws)

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--------|
| Applications filed | | | 35 |
| Applications granted | | | 35 |
| Places licensed, in force and effect 11/30/40 | | | 35 |
| Fees payable—All Alcoholic | 34 @ | 2,000 | 68,000 |
| | * 1 @ | 900 | 900 |

Net Fees Collected \$68,900

* Additional fee for change from six-day all alcoholic restaurant license.

Change in Class

Change from six-day all alcoholic restaurant license to all alcoholic innholder license 1
Note: One innholder license in effect the beginning of our fiscal year, or the balance of the license year (1939), was cancelled by the Board 12/5/40. This action does not affect the above table.

The fees fixed by the Board are as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| All Alcoholic Beverages | \$2,000 |
| Malt and Wine | 750 |
| Malt | 400 |

TABLE 2—COMMON VICTUALERS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)
(Section 12, Chapter 138, General Laws)

| | | | |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|
| Applications filed | | | 727 |
| Applications granted: | | | |
| All Alcoholic | 7 day | 388 | |
| All Alcoholic | 6 day | 101 | |
| Malt and Wine | 7 day | 61 | |
| Malt and Wine | 6 day | 14 | |
| Malt | 7 day | 118 | |
| Malt | 6 day | 42 | |
| Total Granted | | | 724 |
| Cancelled for Non-Payment: | | | |
| Reconsidered and Rejected: | | | |
| All Alcoholic | 6 day | 2 | |
| Malt and Wine | 7 day | 1 | |
| Malt | 7 day | 6 | |
| Malt | 6 day | 1 | |
| Total—Non-payments reconsidered and rejected | | | 10 |
| Net to be Collected | | | 714 |
| Applications withdrawn | 1 | | |
| " rejected | 7 | | |
| " reconsidered and rejected | 5 | | |
| Cancelled by the Board | | 1 | |
| Changed to all alcoholic taverns | | 2 | |
| Changed to all alcoholic innholders | | 1 | |
| Revoked: All Alcoholic | | 5 | |
| Malt and Wine | | 1 | |
| Malt | | 1 | 11 |
| | | | 703 |
| Restored: All Alcoholic | | | 1 |
| Places licensed, in full force and effect | 11/30/40 | 704 | |
| Transfers: Granted | | 21 | |
| Rejected | | 11 | |
| Reconsidered and Rejected | | 0 | |
| Reconsidered and Granted | | 5 | |
| Fees Payable: | | | |
| All Alcoholic 7 day | 382 @ | \$1,300 | \$496,600 |
| * 7 day | 6 @ | 550 | 3,300 |
| ** 7 day-1939 bal. | | 200 | 200 |

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|
| | 6 day-1 A.M. | 31 @ | 1,100 | 34,100 |
| * | 6 day-1 A.M. | 6 @ | 350 | 2,100 |
| *** | 6 day-1 A.M. | 1 @ | 350 | 350 |
| | 6 day-Mid. | 60 @ | 1,000 | 60,000 |
| * | 6 day-Mid. | 3 @ | 250 | 750 |
| Malt and Wine | 7 day | 61 @ | 600 | 36,600 |
| | 6 day-1 A.M. | 1 @ | 450 | 450 |
| | 6 day-Mid. | 13 @ | 400 | 5,200 |
| Malt | 7 day | 118 @ | 500 | 59,000 |
| | 6 day-1 A.M. | 6 @ | 375 | 2,250 |
| | 6 day-Mid. | 36 @ | 325 | 11,700 |
| Total Granted | | | | 724 |
| | | | | \$712,600 |
| Cancelled for Non-Payment: | | | | |
| Reconsidered and Rejected | | | | |
| | All Alcoholic 6 day-1 A.M. | 2 @ | \$1,100 | \$2,200 |
| | Malt and Wine 7 day | 1 @ | 600 | 600 |
| | Malt 7 day | 6 @ | 500 | 3,000 |
| | Malt 6 day-Mid. | 1 @ | 325 | 325 |
| Total—{Non-Payment | | | | 10 |
| {Reconsidered and Rejected | | | | \$6,125 |
| | | | | \$6,125 |
| Net fees collected on | | | | 714 |
| | | | | \$706,475 |

* Additional fee for change from all alcoholic tavern license to (1) seven-day all alcoholic restaurant license; (2) six-day, 1 A.M.-Mid.

** Additional fee for change from six-day all alcoholic restaurant license, 1 A.M., to seven-day all alcoholic restaurant license, 1 A.M. 1939.

*** Additional fee for change from all alcoholic tavern license to six-day all alcoholic restaurant license, midnight; later, to 1 A.M.

Changes in Class

| From— | To— |
|--|--|
| All Alcoholic Tavern | 7 day All Alcoholic Restaurant 6 |
| All Alcoholic Tavern | 6 day " " " " 1 A.M. 6 |
| All Alcoholic Tavern | 6 day " " " " Mid.) 1 |
| | 6 day " " " " 1 A.M.) 3 |
| | 6 day " " " " Mid.) 1 |
| All Alcoholic Tavern | 7 day " " " " " 5 |
| 6 day All Alcoholic Restaurant, 1 A.M. | 6 day " " " " 1 A.M. 4 |
| * 6 day All Alcoholic Restaurant, Mid. | All Alcoholic Innholder 1 |
| 6 day All Alcoholic Restaurant, 1 A.M. | All Alcoholic Tavern 2 |
| ** 7 day All Alcoholic Restaurant | 7 day Malt Restaurant 3 |
| 7 day Malt and Wine Restaurant | 7 day Malt and Wine Restaurant 1 |
| 6 day Malt and Wine Restaurant, Mid. | 7 day Malt and Wine Restaurant 1 |
| 7 day Malt Restaurant | 7 day Malt Restaurant 1 |
| 6 day Malt Restaurant, Mid. | 7 day Malt Restaurant 1 |
| 6 day Malt Restaurant, 1 A.M. | 6 day Malt Restaurant, Mid. 1 |
| 6 day Malt and Wine Restaurant, Mid. | 6 day Malt and Wine Restaurant, Mid. 1 |
| 6 day Malt Restaurant, Mid. | Special Malt License 1 |
| 7 day Malt Restaurant | No additional Fee 1 |

* One Reverted to 6 day All Alcoholic Restaurant, midnight, again as fee for change was not paid.

** Changed at the request of the licensees.

The fees fixed by the Board were as follows:

| | All Alcoholic | Malt and Wine | Malt |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| 7 day | \$1,300 | * \$600 | * \$500 |
| 6 day, 1 A.M. | 1,100 | 450 | 375 |
| 6 day, Midnight | 1,000 | 400 | 325 |

* The Board voted September 8, 1939 to increase the fees of the 7-day malt and wine restaurant license from \$500. to \$600., and the 7 day malt restaurant license from \$400. to \$500., commencing January 1, 1940.

TABLE 3—TAVERNS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

(Section 12, Chapter 138, General Laws)

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Applications filed | 307 |
| Applications granted: | |
| All Alcoholic | 300 |
| Malt and Wine | 2 |
| Malt | 5 |

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Net to be Collected | | 307 |
| Revoked | 2 | |
| Changed to All Alcoholic Restaurant Licenses | 16 | |
| | | <hr/> 18 |
| | | 289 |
| Restored | 1 | |
| *Changed from All Alcoholic Restaurant Licenses | 2 | |
| | | <hr/> 3 |
| Places licensed, in full force and effect 11/30/40 | | 292 |

*Changed at the request of the licensees.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Transfers: Granted | | 21 | |
| Rejected | | 16 | |
| Reconsidered and Granted | | 9 | |
| Reconsidered and Rejected | | 2 | |
| Fees Payable: | | | |
| All Alcoholic | 300 @ | \$750 | \$225,000 |
| Malt and wine | 2 @ | 300 | 600 |
| Malt | 5 @ | 200 | 1,000 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Net Fees Collected | 307 | | \$226,600 |

Changes in Class

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|
| From— | To— | |
| All Alcoholic Taverns | All Alcoholic Restaurants | 16 |
| All Alcoholic Restaurants | All Alcoholic Taverns | 2 |
| The fees fixed by the Board are as follows: | | |
| All Alcoholic | | \$750 |
| Malt and Wine | | 300 |
| Malt | | 200 |

TABLE 4—CLUBS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)
(Section 12, Chapter 138, General Laws)

| | | | |
|--|------|-------|----------|
| Applications filed | | | 47 |
| Applications granted | | | 45 |
| All Alcoholic | | 41 | |
| Malt and Wine | | 1 | |
| Malt | | 3 | |
| Applications rejected—All Alcoholic | | | 2 |
| Transfers granted—All Alcoholic | | | 1 |
| Transfers rejected—All Alcoholic | | | 1 |
| Cancelled by the Board—All Alcoholic | | | 1 |
| Out of Business | | | |
| Clubs operating on November 30, 1940 | | | |
| All alcoholic | 40 | | |
| Malt and Wine | 1 | | |
| Malt | 3 | | |
| Fees Payable: | | | |
| All Alcoholic | 41 @ | \$800 | \$32,800 |
| Malt and Wine | 1 @ | 400 | 400 |
| Malt | 3 @ | 300 | 900 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Net Fees Collected | | | \$34,100 |
| The fees fixed by the Board are as follows: | | | |
| All Alcoholic | | \$800 | |
| Malt and Wine | | 400 | |
| Malt | | 300 | |

TABLE 5—SPECIAL MALT OR MALT AND WINE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES
FOR ONE DAY

(Section 14, Chapter 138, General Laws)

| | |
|--|-------|
| Applications granted | 149 |
| Applications rejected | 16 |
| Cancelled for non-payment | 7 |
| Reconsidered and granted | 1 |
| Places licensed | 142 |
| Fees collected | \$465 |
| The fees fixed by the Board vary according to the number of people to be served. | |

TABLE 6—SPECIAL MALT OR MALT AND WINE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES
FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR

(Section 14, Chapter 138, General Laws)

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Applications granted | 10 |
| Places licensed | 10 |
| Fees Payable: | |
| 2 @ \$400 | \$800 |
| 2 @ 300 | 600 |
| 1 @ 275 | 275 |
| 1 @ 250 | 250 |
| 1 @ 150 | 150 |
| 1 @ 50 | 50 |
| 1 @ 25 | 25 |
| 1 @ 5 | 5 |

Net Fees Collected \$2,155

The fees fixed by the Board vary according to the number of days to be used and the number of people present at the gathering.

TABLE 7—RETAIL PACKAGE GOODS STORES (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

(Section 15, Chapter 138, General Laws)

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|
| Applications filed | | 377 |
| Applications granted | | 363 |
| All Alcoholic | 304 | |
| Malt and Wine | 12 | |
| Malt | 47 | |
| Applications rejected | | 11 |
| *Application reconsidered and rejected (unpaid) All Alcoholic | | 1 |
| Applications withdrawn | | 3 |
| Transfers granted | | 19 |
| Transfers rejected | | 15 |
| Cancelled, out of business. Malt | | 1 |
| Places operating on November 30, 1940 | | 361 |
| All Alcoholic | 303 | |
| Malt and Wine | 12 | |
| Malt | 46 | |
| Fees Payable: | | |
| All Alcoholic | 304 @ \$1,200 | \$364,800 |
| Malt and Wine | 12 @ 600 | 7,200 |
| Malt | 47 @ 300 | 14,100 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$386,100 |
| *Reconsidered and Rejected | 1 @ 1,200 | 1,200 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Fees Collected | | \$384,900 |
| The fees fixed by the Board are as follows: | | |
| All Alcoholic | \$1,200 | |
| Malt and Wine | 600 | |
| Malt | 300 | |

TABLE 8—DRUGGISTS (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

(Section 30a, Chapter 138, General Laws)

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----|----------|
| Applications filed | | | 202 |
| Applications granted | | | 178 |
| Places licensed | | 167 | |
| Cancelled: | | | |
| For the Board | | | 4 |
| Non-payment of Fee | | | 5 |
| Revoked | | | 1 |
| Reconsidered and rejected | | | 1 |
| Rejected | | | 17 |
| Withdrawn | | | 7 |
| Transfers granted | | | 3 |
| From one individual to another | | | |
| Fees Payable | 178 @ \$300 | | \$53,400 |
| Deductions: | | | |
| Cancelled for Non-Payment | 5 @ 300) * | | |
| | 1 @ 300) | | 1,800 |
| Net Fees Collected | | | \$51,600 |
| The fee fixed by the Board is \$300. | | | |

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

TABLE 9—INNOLDERS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|----|
| Applications granted | | | 53 |
| Places licensed | | | 53 |
| Rejected | | | 2 |
| | 35 @ \$ 5 | \$175 | |
| | 18 @ 25 | 450 | |
| Net Fees Collected | | \$625 | |

The fees established by the City are \$25, without the license for the sale of alcoholic beverages; and \$5, with the license for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

TABLE 10—COMMON VICTUALERS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----|-------------|
| Applications granted | | | 2,570 |
| Places licensed | | | 2,397 |
| Cancelled: | | | 168 |
| Surrendered | | 121 | |
| Non-Payment of Fee | | 47 | |
| Rejected | | | 37 |
| Reconsidered and granted | | | 16 |
| Reconsidered and rejected | | | 3 |
| Revoked | | | 5 |
| Transferred: | | | |
| Granted | | 56 | |
| Rejected | | 15 | |
| Reconsidered and granted | | 11 | |
| *Net Fees Collected | | | \$18,952.50 |

*5 unpaid 1939 licenses: 4 paid, 1 non-payment.

*3 paid balance of increased license fee @ \$2.50 on 1939 license.

*1 unpaid 1940 license.

There were 29 dining cars granted, 1 dining car rejected—leaving 28 dining cars in force.

The fee established by the City is \$7.50; raised from \$5. to \$7.50 for the license year of 1939.

TABLE 11—CLUB VICTUALERS

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Applications granted | 8 |
| Places licensed | 7 |
| Cancelled: | |
| Surrendered | 1 |
| Rejected | 1 |
| Fees Collected | \$60.00 |

The fee established by the City is \$7.50.

TABLE 12—LODGING HOUSES

| | |
|---|------------|
| Applications granted | 2,990 |
| Places licensed | 2,796 |
| Cancelled: | |
| Surrendered | 136 |
| Non-payment of fee | 57 |
| Rejected | 77 |
| Reconsidered and granted | 27 |
| Revoked | 1 |
| Transfers granted | 36 |
| Transfers rejected | 2 |
| Transfers reconsidered and granted | 1 |
| Transfers reconsidered and rejected | 1 |
| *Net Fees Collected | \$5,862.00 |

*6 unpaid licenses for 1940.

*1 duplicate license fee.

*3 — 1939 licenses paid.

The fee established by the City is \$2.

TABLE 13—SUNDAY SALE OF ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, SODA WATER OR FRUIT

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Unpaid, as of November 30, 1939 | 4 |
| Applications granted | 1,938 |
| Applications cancelled | 170 |
| For the Board—out of business | 111 |
| For non-payment of fee | 59 |
| Rejected | 23 |
| Revoked | 6 |
| Transfers granted | 38 |
| Withdrawn | 30 |
| Unpaid November 30, 1940 | 3 |
| Fees Payable | 1,942 @ \$5 \$9,710 |
| Deductions: | |
| Non-payment of fee | 59 @ 5 \$295 |
| Unpaid | 3 @ 5 15 \$310 |
| Net Fees Collected | \$9,400 |

The fee established by law is \$5.

TABLE 14—RETAIL VENDORS OF SOFT DRINKS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Applications granted | 1,845 |
| Applications cancelled | 153 |
| For the Board—out of business | 102 |
| For non-payment of fee | 51 |
| Rejected | 17 |
| Revoked | 5 |
| Transfers granted | 34 |
| Withdrawn | 24 |
| Unpaid November 30, 1940 | 2 |
| Fees Payable | 1,845 @ \$2 \$3,690 |
| Deductions: | |
| For non-payment | 51 @ 2 102 |
| Unpaid | 2 @ 2 4 106 |
| Net Fees Collected | \$3,584 |

The Board issued licenses to sell, rent, or lease firearms, as follows:

| | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Bowdoin Loan Co. (Moses Bahn, Pres.) | 11 Green Street | Boston |
| Frederick H. Doell | 186 Washington Street | Boston |
| J. B. Hunter Co. | 60 Summer Street | Boston |
| Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co. | 155 Washington Street | Boston |
| Jordan Marsh Co. | 432 Washington Street | Boston |
| Kirkwood Bros., Inc. | 23 Elm Street | Boston |
| Lake Erie Sales Co. | 93 Massachusetts Avenue | Boston |
| Bernard Marcovitz (Stoddard's) | 374 Washington Street | Boston |
| Raymond's, Inc. | 16 Franklin Street | Boston |
| Bob Smith Sporting Goods Co. | 89 Federal Street | Boston |
| Joseph Sonnabend | 2136 Washington Street | Roxbury |
| Tosi Music & Sporting Goods Co., Inc. | 263 Hanover Street | Boston |
| Harry J. White | 8 Bosworth Street | Boston |

The following represents the reports made to this office in accordance with the law:

| | |
|---|-------|
| The sale of Revolvers | 519 |
| The sale of Rifles and Shotguns | 3,656 |

TABLE 19—ENTERTAINMENT

| | |
|--|-------|
| Licenses granted | 1,270 |
| Innholders | 34 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 687 |
| Common Victualers (without liquor) | 225 |
| Taverns (with common victualer) | 283 |
| Taverns (without common victualer) | 14 |
| Clubs | 27 |
| Places in operation | 1,227 |
| Cancelled | 43 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 7 |
| Common Victualers (without liquor) | 26 |
| Taverns (with common victualer) | 9 |
| Club | 1 |
| Rejected | 15 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 4 |
| Common Victualers (without liquor) | 10 |
| Taverns (with common victualer) | 1 |
| Reconsidered and granted | 7 |
| Common Victualers with liquor | 3 |
| Common Victualers (without liquor) | 3 |
| Taverns (with common victualer) | 1 |
| Revoked | 7 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 5 |
| Taverns (with common victualer) | 1 |
| Taverns (without common victualer) | 1 |
| Restored | 1 |
| Common Victualer (with liquor) | 1 |
| Transfers granted | 23 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 12 |
| Common Victualers (without liquor) | 2 |
| Taverns (with common victualer) | 8 |
| Innholder | 1 |
| Transfers rejected | 13 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 4 |
| Taverns (with common victualer) | 8 |
| Club | 1 |
| Transfers reconsidered and granted | 11 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 4 |
| Taverns (with common victualer) | 6 |
| Club | 1 |
| Amendments granted | 51 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 40 |
| Common Victualers (without liquor) | 3 |
| Taverns (with common victualer) | 6 |

| | | |
|---|----|----|
| Tavern (without common victualer) | 1 | |
| Club | 1 | |
| Amendments rejected | | 35 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 35 | |
| Amendments reconsidered and granted | | 11 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 11 | |
| Extension of time granted | | 21 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 18 | |
| Clubs | 2 | |
| Common Victualer (without liquor) | 1 | |
| Extension of time for special occasions granted | | 49 |
| Innholders | 5 | |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 30 | |
| Clubs | 14 | |
| Additional entertainment for special occasions granted | | 57 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 48 | |
| Clubs | 9 | |
| Additional entertainment for special occasions rejected | | 15 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 12 | |
| Clubs | 3 | |
| Additional entertainment for special occasions reconsidered and granted | | 4 |
| Common Victualers (with liquor) | 4 | |
| Entertainment licenses issued: | | |
| 1,136 Radios | | |
| 825 Phonographs | | |
| 424 Instrumental Music (from one piece to full orchestra) | | |
| 311 Vocal—male—female singer | | |
| 150 Dancing by Patrons | | |
| 68 Floor Shows | | |
| 1 Tea Leaf Reading | | |
| 1 Wrestling Bouts | | |

The above entertainment licenses were issued to 1,270 licensees, as follows:

| |
|---|
| 34 Innholders—with alcoholic beverages |
| 27 Clubs—with alcoholic beverages |
| 684 Common Victualers—with alcoholic beverages |
| 225 Common Victualers—without alcoholic beverages |
| 286 Taverns—with alcoholic beverages |
| 14 Taverns—without alcoholic beverages |

In 1940, no entertainment license was held by any holder of a soft drinks license.

TABLE 20—TOTAL RECEIPTS { LIQUOR LICENSE FEES
MISCELLANEOUS LICENSE FEES
SALE OF FIREARM BOOKS

December 1, 1939 to December 1, 1940

Liquor Licenses

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Innholders | \$68,900.00 |
| Taverns | 226,600.00 |
| Restaurants | 706,475.00 |
| Package stores | 384,900.00 |
| Clubs | 34,100.00 |
| Druggists | 51,600.00 |
| Specials | 2,620.00 |

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Total—Liquor | \$1,475,195.00 |
|------------------------|----------------|

Miscellaneous Licenses

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Common Victualers | \$18,952.50 |
| Fruits, etc. | 9,400.00 |
| Soft Drinks | 3,584.00 |

| | | |
|--|----------|----------------|
| Innholders | 625.00 | |
| Lodging Houses | 5,862.00 | |
| Firearms | 65.00 | |
| Billiard, Pool, etc. | 8,220.00 | |
| Intelligence Offices | 4,357.00 | |
| Club Victualers | 60.00 | |
| Picnic Groves | 100.00 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total—Miscellaneous | | 51,225.50 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Firearm Books | | 19.20 |
| <hr/> | | |
| TOTAL—LICENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS | | \$1,526,439.70 |

EXPENDITURES

Personal Service

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Commissioners, Secretary, and Permanent Employees . | \$44,247.98 |
|---|-------------|

Services other than Personal

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Printing and Binding | 106.05 |
| Transportation of Persons | 250.85 |
| Cartage and Freight | 394.02 |
| Light | 493.20 |
| Rental | 4,631.84 |
| Communication | 436.15 |
| Cleaning | 4.45 |
| Investigation, etc. | 30.00 |
| General Plant Repair | 352.85 |
| Miscellaneous | 513.75 |

Equipment

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Furniture and Fittings | 65.50 |
| Office | 677.81 |
| Library | 45.00 |
| Tools and Instruments | 3.15 |

Supplies

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Office | 1,936.50 |
| Food and Ice | 14.00 |
| Laundry, Cleaning, etc | 28.88 |
| Miscellaneous | 28.18 |

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Electrical | 35.25 |
|----------------------|-------|

\$54,295.41

